AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended). A method of playing a card game consisting of only two hands comprising:

   a)   displaying ~~a~~ an initial first hand of at least five cards all face up;

   b)   a player selecting which cards of the initial first hand are to be held in the initial first hand and which cards are to be discarded from the initial first hand;

   c)   displaying the discarded cards from the initial first hand in ~~a~~ an initial second hand;

   d)   displaying additional cards in the initial first hand resulting in a ~~first~~ final first hand and determining the poker hand ranking of the ~~first~~ final first hand;

   e)   displaying additional cards in the initial second hand to form a final second hand and determining the poker hand ranking of ~~the resulting cards of~~ the final second hand.

   Claim 2(currently amended).   The method of claim 1 further including the steps of:

   a)   the player making a first wager that is applied to the

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first hand and a second wager that is applied to the second hand;

b)   paying the player a pre-established amount based on the amount of the first wager if ~~the resulting cards of~~ the final first hand comprise a predetermined poker hand ranking; and

c)   paying the player a pre-established amount based on the amount of the second wager if the ~~resulting cards of~~ the final second hand comprise a predetermined poker hand ranking.

Claim 3(currently amended).   The method of Claim 1 further including the steps of:

a)   the player making a wager that is allocated between the first hand and the second hand;

b)   paying the player a pre-established amount based on the amount of the wager allocated to the first hand if ~~the resulting cards of~~ the final first hand comprise a predetermined poker hand ranking; and

c)   paying the player a pre-established amount based on the amount of the wager allocated to the second hand if ~~the resulting cards of~~ the final second hand comprise a predetermined poker hand ranking.

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Claim 4 (original). The method of Claim 1 in which the final first hand has five cards and the final second has five cards.

Claim 5(currently amended). A method of playing a card game consisting of only two hands comprising:

a) displaying ~~a~~ an initial first hand of a plurality of cards all face up;

b) a player selecting which cards of the initial hand are to be held in the initial first hand and which cards are to be discarded from the initial first hand;

c) displaying the discarded cards from the first hand in ~~a~~ an initial second hand;

d) displaying additional cards in the initial first hand resulting in a ~~first~~ final first hand and determining the poker hand ranking of the ~~first~~ final first hand;

e) displaying additional cards in the initial second hand to form a final second hand determining the poker hand ranking ~~of the resulting cards~~ of the final second hand.

Claim 6(currently amended). The method of claim 5 further including the steps of:

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a)   the player making a first wager that is applied to the first hand and a second wager that is applied to the second hand;

b)   paying the player a pre-established amount based on the amount of the first wager if ~~the resulting cards of~~ the final first hand comprise a predetermined poker hand ranking; and

c)   paying the player a pre-established amount based on the amount of the second wager if ~~the resulting cards of~~ the final second hand comprise a predetermined poker hand ranking.

Claim 7(currently amended).   The method of Claim 5 further including the steps of:

a)   the player making a wager that is allocated between the first hand and the second hand;

b)   paying the player a pre-established amount based on the amount of the wager allocated to the first hand if ~~the resulting cards of t~~he final first hand comprise a predetermined poker hand ranking; and

c)   paying the player a pre-established amount based on the amount of the wager allocated to the second hand if ~~the resulting cards of~~ the final second hand comprise a predetermined poker hand ranking.

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Claim 8 (original). The method of Claim 5 in which the first hand has at least three cards.

Claim 9 (original). The method of Claim 5 in which the final first hand has at least three cards and the final second has at least three cards.